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Hiernevens moge ik U doen toegaan afschrift van een nota van de Ambassade van de Verenigde Staten van Amerika, d.d. heden, no. 73, ter begeleiding van een eveneens hierbijgevoegde, tot Hare Majesteit de Koningin gerichte brief, afkomstig van President Kennedy.

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Ik moge U verzoeken bedoelde brief aan zijn Hoge bestemming te doen geworden.

DE MINISTER VAN BUITENLANDSE ZAKEN a.i.,
voor de Minister,
De Chef der Directie Kabinet en Protocol,

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OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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No. 73

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Royal Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has the honor to request that the enclosed message from the President of the United States be transmitted to Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands.

van een
brief van
Kennedy
aan de
Koningin.
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The Embassy has been asked by the Office of the President to point out that it does not plan to release the text of this message. If it is desired to release the message, however, the Embassy will appreciate being informed at least twenty-four hours in advance in order to permit simultaneous release by the Office of the President.

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Message to Her Majesty
the Queen of the
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Embassy of the United States of America,

The Hague, August 20, 1962.

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[THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

August 16, 1962.

Dear Queen Juliana:

I am writing to let you know my personal satisfaction upon learning that the long and difficult negotiations over West New Guinea have at last been successfully concluded.

I am deeply conscious of the great problems which this issue has created for you and your people and I would like to express to you my admiration for the forbearance and perseverance which have made it possible for this settlement to be reached. We know how deeply your Government has been concerned to insure an honorable future for the Papuan people, and I want to assure you of the continuing concern of the United States for this same objective.

Meanwhile, I feel sure that in choosing the course of conciliation and peaceful settlement your Government has shown itself far-sighted and imaginative. I believe that there may be grounds now for a restoration of mutually helpful relations between your country and Indonesia. If there is any way in which this Government can be helpful in such a development, you can count on us.

With warm personal regards to you and to Prince Bernhard, whose thoughtful comments on this difficult issue were helpful to me at an important moment.

Sincerely

w.s. Kennedy]

Her Majesty
Juliana
Queen of the Netherlands
The Hague